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SUBJ: INVESTMENT INCENTIVES TO AUTOMAKERS DISTURB
INDUSTRY MINISTER - BUT THEY'LL BE
OFFERED ANYWAY

1. INDUSTRY AND TRADE MINISTER HORNER IS "NOT ENTIRELY HAPPY"
ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF OFFERING INDUCEMENTS TO NORTH AMERICAN
AUTOMAKERS TO LOCATE NEW PARTS MANUFACTURING FACILITIES IN
CANADA. "BUT," AS HE IS QUOTED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE
TORONTO STAR MARCH 16, "IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT WE DO HAVE TO
OFFER SOME CONCESSIONS IF WE HOPE TO COMPETE WITH ALTERNATE
SITES BEING OFFERED IN THE U.S."

2. HORNER DECLINED TO SAY WHAT TYPES OF INCENTIVES CANADA
MIGHT BE OFFERING, OR WHAT LOCATIONS IN CANADA MIGHT BE UNDER
CONSIDERATION. HE FURTHER DECLINED TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC PRO-
JECTS THAT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED OTHER THAN CONCEDING THAT THEY
INCLUDE A GENERAL MOTORS ALUMINUM FOUNDRY AND "A SIMILAR SORT
OF THING" PROPOSED BY FORD. HE INDICATED THAT DECISIONS ON
AT LEAST TWO PROJECTS ARE EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT QUARTER.

3. IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
AUTOMOTIVE PARTS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION EXPRESSED
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CONCERN OF INDEPENDENT PARTS MANUFACTURERS THAT
GOVERNMENT INCENTIVES TO VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS COULD
RESULT IN THE LATTER "ENDING UP WITH ALL THE
GRAVY" AT THE EXPENSES OF INDEPENDENT PARTS MAKERS.
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